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SUBJECT: EC ACTION ON PHOSPHATE PROBLEMS AND FRENCH RESTRICTIONS

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1. EC COMMISSION AND INDUSTRY SOURCES TOLD MISSION THAT, IN RETURN FOR COMMISSION AGREEMENT TO SET UP SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR EC PHOSPHATE IMPORTS, FRENCH HAVE STOPPED USING THE IMPORT VISA SYSTEM AS TRADE BARRIER.

2. HOWEVER, ONE INDUSTRY SOURCE (DEMIFERT) SAID FRENCH HAVE ASKED IMPORTING COMPANIES A GREAT MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT FUTURE PLANS FOR BRINGING IN PHOSPHATE IMPORTS, BUT HAVE NEVERTHE- LESS GRANTED THE IMPORT VISAS PROMPTLY.

3. COMMISSION OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR PHOSPHATE ISSUES IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DG-III (INDUSTRY) SAID HE THOUGHT FRENCH SIMPLY WANTED TO MAKE THEIR POINT AND COMMISSION ACTION HELPED THEM TO SAVE FACE. HE SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION THE IMPORT DATA OBTAINED FROM THE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT SUPPORT FRENCH CLAIMS FOR QUOTAS ON PHOSPHATE IMPORTS UNDER REGULATION 1439.

4. COMMENT: REF G REPORTED THAT FRENCH PRESSURE ON THE

COMMISSION FOR SOLUTION TO FRENCH INDUSTRY PROBLEMS MAY HAVE
ABATED. WE INTERPRET THIS REPORT AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THIS
ABATEMENT. HINTON

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